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Hi!

We all like to believe we'll know exactly what to do when disaster strikes. The truth is, it's hard to think straight amid all the chaos — and that isn't just dangerous, it's life-threatening.

Summers can be pretty volatile when it comes to inclement weather, so I always like to brush-up on my disaster safety best practices in the spring. I thought your website seemed like a great opportunity to share some of the resources I've found — maybe here: <http://www.buttecounty.net/publicworks/roadclosures.aspx?>

[Planning Together for Emergencies: Family Guide](#)

[Disaster Safety for People with Disabilities](#)

[Helping Children Cope with Disasters and Traumatic Events](#)

[Storm Shelter Cost and Price Guide](#)

[How Can Your Prepare for Natural Disasters Abroad?](#)

[Driving to Safety: The Car Owner's Guide to Emergency Evacuation](#)

[Fact Sheet: Clean Up Safely After a Disaster](#)

[Earthquake Recovery Resource Guide](#)

[5 Tips to Protect Property + Finances from Natural Disasters](#)

[Disaster Planning: The Need for Business Storage in the Event of Severe Weather](#)

The more prepared you are for a disaster, the more confident you'll feel in the moment. And you never know which moment might save your life!

Thank you,

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P.S. If you'd like something more comprehensive on this subject, I'd love to write an original piece for your site, so let me know if that's a good fit for you! On the other hand, please send us an email to let us know if you aren't interested in receiving our outreach in the future.